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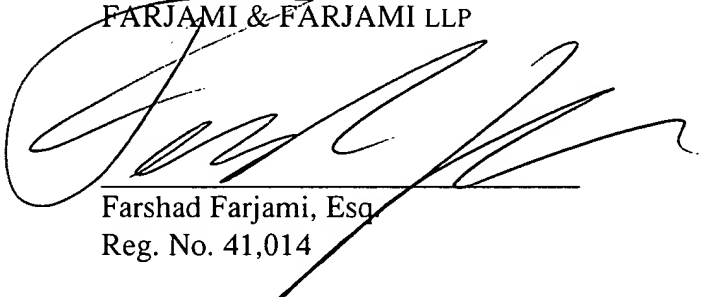
By this amendment, applicant has cancelled method claims 1-15 and 29-32. After the present amendment, claims 16-28 and 33-35 remain pending in the present application.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group II in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, dated September 23, 2004. Accordingly, applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 16-28 and 33-35 in the present application. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-15 and 29-32 in the present application solely in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, dated September 23, 2004.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for any comments or discussions regarding the present application.

Respectfully Submitted;

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